

REMARKS

Summary

The Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated January 9, 2008. In this response, claims 1-21 are canceled and claims 22-42 are added. Accordingly, claims 22-42 are pending. Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

Claims 3, 14, and 19 are objected to because of informalities. In lieu of the present Amendment, the claim objections are now moot. As such, withdrawal of the claim objections to claims 3, 14, and 19 is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 17-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. In lieu of the present Amendment, the claim rejections are now moot. As such, withdrawal of the claim rejections of claims 17-21 is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-5, 7-9, and 11-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over US Patent No. 5,974,150 (Kaish). In lieu of the present Amendment, the claim rejections are now moot. As such, withdrawal of the claim rejections of claims 1-5, 7-9, and 11-21 is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claim 6 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Kaish in view of Official Notice. In lieu of the present Amendment, the claim rejections are now moot. As such, withdrawal of the rejections of claim 6 is respectfully requested.

New Claims

Applicants have added new claims 22-42. Such claims find support in the specification and drawings. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims pending in the application meet the requirements for patentability and respectfully request that the Examiner indicate the allowance of such claims.

Any amendments to the claims which have been made in this response which have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based upon prior art, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner may contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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